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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ryu, et al.

Application No.: 09/837,297

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: Hepatitis B Virus Vectors for Gene Therapy

Atty. Docket: 967243.00003

**REQUEST FOR REFUND AND CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a timely-filed request for a partial refund of large entity fees paid in the above-captioned application. The fee of \$1,709.00 was paid on June 29, 2005 for Issue Fee (\$1,400), Publication Fee (\$300), and 3 advance copies (\$9.00). The undersigned confirms that Applicant is entitled to pay fees as a small entity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees due for the Issue Fee for a small entity are \$700.00. Therefore, a refund of \$700.00 is respectfully requested to be credited to Deposit Account # 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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